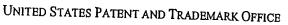


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2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
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Revised Amendment Practice

- Amendments to **Drawings**
 - must include <u>Replacement Sheet(s)</u> which will be entered
 - may also include <u>Annotated Marked-up</u>
 <u>Drawing(s)</u> which is not to be entered as part of the drawings
 - each sheet of replacement or annotated drawings must be labeled in the top margin as "replacement" or "annotated"

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Revised Amendment Practice

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 - To be used for preliminary amendments and non-final amendments
 - On the form:
 - Identify the section of the amendment paper not in compliance (e.g., amdts to spec., amdts to clms.)
 - Specify the non-compliant item(s) (e.g., no status identifiers, no text for withdrawn claims, etc.)
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